

Save the Birds

384 lavishly illustrated pages which will convince you that we need to act today if we are to preserve the birdlife of tomorrow

Why is it important to save birds?

As you read through *Save the Birds*, you will realize that birds do not exist in isolation. The major theme of this book is that birds share most of their habitats with man, and it is man's misuse of these shared environments which is threatening the existence of many bird species. It is because birds are good indicators of the state of health of our environment that we should be concerned about their survival, if for no other reason than that our fates are inextricably intertwined. Where birds are dying today, people could be dying tomorrow.

Which habitats are at risk?

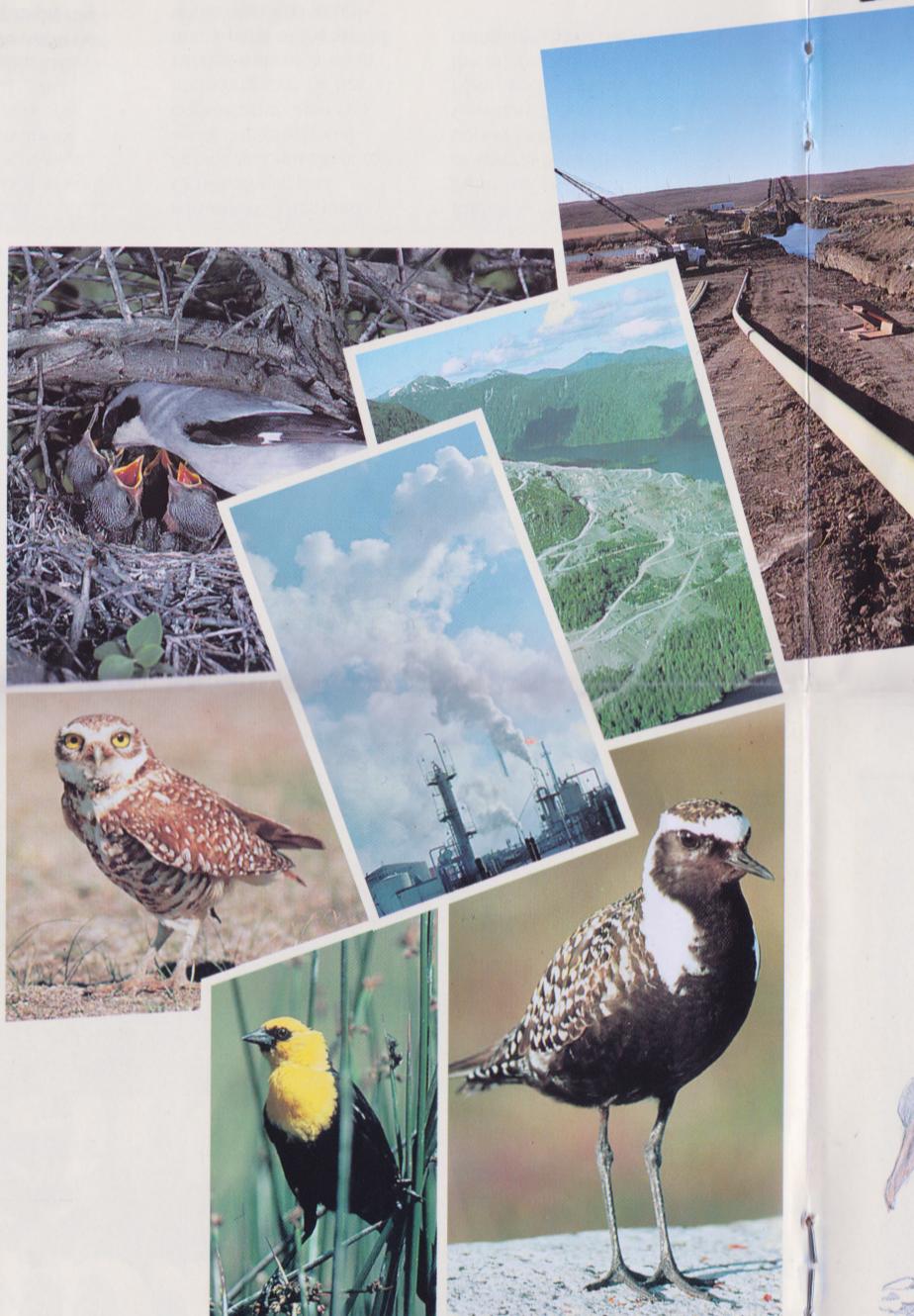
Virtually all natural habitats are now in danger. Over 200 pages in *Save the Birds* are devoted to describing the major natural environments of the world from the tropics to the polar regions, the roles played in those ecosystems by birds, and the effects humans are having on them.

Is there a problem in Canada?

Yes! It is not just exotic bird species which are in danger, and in this Canadian edition of *Save the Birds* there is a special national chapter by Dr. A.W. Diamond and Robert Bateman detailing the threatened birds and conservation issues in Canada.

What can be done to Save the Birds?

The positive action that is being taken by conservation bodies like ICBP, CNF as well as governments is described. As individuals we are implored to 'think globally—act locally'. You can take action today by reading this marvellous book and becoming better informed of the problem.



Birds, clockwise from top left: Logger Head Shrike, Scarlet Tanager, Peregrine Falcon, American Avocet, Golden Plover, Yellow-Headed Blackbird, Burrowing Owl; inserts, threats from industry, mining and oil exploration.

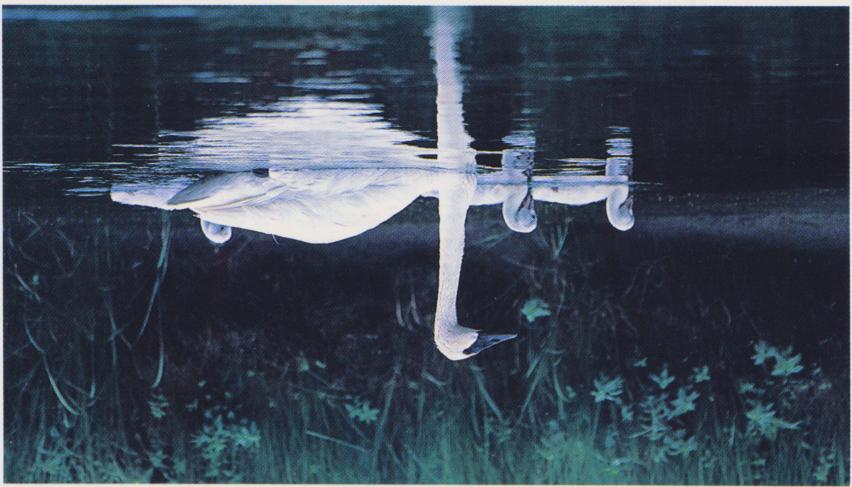
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- ★ endorsed by the Canadian Nature Federation/Fédération Canadienne de la Nature
- ★ highly readable text written by the widely-travelled conservationist Dr. A.W. Diamond in consultation with many other experts
- ★ over 600 colour illustrations, including photographs, maps and diagrams, with 55 specially-commissioned bird portraits, including five by the well-known artist Robert Bateman
- ★ large format 280 x 218 mm

Save the Birds is the most comprehensive book ever written about the conservation of birds and their habitats, but it is more than just a book; it is the embodiment of a new and international fund-raising campaign to save endangered bird species worldwide. Breakwater is publishing *Save the Birds* in support of the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP) with the endorsement of the Canadian Nature Federation/Fédération Canadienne de la Nature.

Purchase a copy of *Save the Birds* and you will not only be directly contributing to ICBP's account to help conserve the threatened Okavango delta in Botswana, the vanishing Atlantic forests of Brazil, and the island of New Caledonia, but you will be acquiring a superbly illustrated and colourful book depicting the astonishing diversity of form and adaptation exhibited by bird species worldwide.





Canadian Tony Diamond, a distinguished conservationist, and Robert Bateman, renowned illustrator, have collaborated on this Breakwater edition of *Save the Birds* which is part of a worldwide campaign to finance international projects for the conservation of threatened habitats and the preservation of endangered species.

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A conservationist as well
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efforts is an ongoing
commitment. He has a
remarkable insight into
the natural world which
ordinarily abhors him.
His work is in several
countries; his honours
and awards are countless.



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